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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

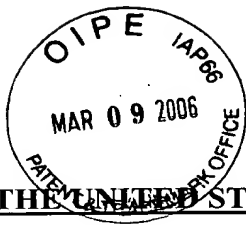
Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 4, 2005, for which a response period expiring on January 5, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on March 6, 2006 (March 5, 2006 being a Sunday). The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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